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**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION**

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests advancement of examination of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) on the basis that one of the applicants is over the age of sixty-five (65) years. A supporting Statement is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF JAMES PATRICK GRIFFIN, JR., IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION**

James Patrick Griffin, Jr., hereby states:

That I am one of the co-inventors and co-applicants of the above-identified application; and

That my father, James Patrick Griffin, a co-inventor and co-applicant, is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: October 25, 2006



James Patrick Griffin, Jr.